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**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Lester F. LUDWIG, J. Chris LAUWERS, Keith A. LANTZ,  
Gerald J. BURNETT, Emmett R. BURNS  
**METHOD FOR REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION  
BETWEEN PLURAL USERS**  
**Assignee: COLLABORATION PROPERTIES, INC.**  
Our Ref: A8680

Dear Sir:

This is a request for a Continuation Application of pending prior Application No. 09/702,737 (Confirmation No. 3630) filed November 1, 2000 of Lester F. LUDWIG, J. Chris LAUWERS, Keith A. LANTZ, Gerald J. BURNETT, Emmett R. BURNS, entitled METHOD FOR REAL-TIME COMMUNICATION BETWEEN PLURAL USERS, which is a Continuation Application of U.S. Application No. 08/994,848, filed December 19, 1997, now USP 6,237,025, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/660,461, filed June 7, 1996, now USP 5,802,294, which is a continuation of Application No. 08/131,523, filed October 1, 1993, now USP 5,689,641, the disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference.

This application is being filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b). Enclosed is a specification, including the claims and abstract, 34 sheet(s) of drawings, and a copy of the Declarations (2) as filed in the prior application. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement, a PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) listing references cited by applicant and/or the examiner during prosecution of the prior application.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit 2153.

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

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The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>42</u> - 20	=	<u>22</u>	X	\$18.00	=	<u>\$396.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>4</u> - 3	=	<u>1</u>	X	\$86.00	=	<u>\$ 86.00</u>
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**TOTAL FILING FEE**

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A check for the statutory fee of \$1252.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

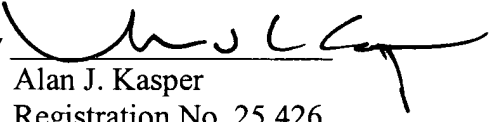
The application is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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